

REMARKS

Further to the amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 submitted previously on August 27, 2007, and in view of the Advisory Action mailed October 24, 2007, Applicants submit this supplemental 116 amendment for entry into the above-identified application.

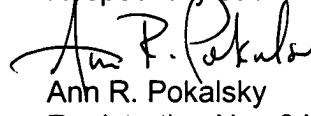
In the first instance, Applicants, through the undersigned, thank Examiner Li for granting a brief telephone interview on Thursday, November 29, 2007. During the interview, the undersigned noted that claim 1 had been allowed as indicated in the Advisory Action. The undersigned also discussed Applicants' intention of canceling all pending claims with the exception of allowed claim 1, so that this application could proceed to issue.

By this amendment, claims 9 and 11-18 have been canceled without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the canceled claims.

Applicants also respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendment to the specification, submitted in the 116 amendment of August 27, 2007. This amendment merely updates the cross-reference to related applications section of the application.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, it is firmly believed that the application is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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